

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**IN THE MATTER OF:****GROUP:**

Akira MASHIMO

SERIAL NO.: 10/081,344

EXAMINER: Kenneth B. Wells

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**FOR: SIGNAL PROCESSING CIRCUIT INTEGRATING PULSE WIDTHS OF AN
INPUT PULSE SIGNAL ACCORDING TO POLARITIES****PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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MAIL STOP RCE**SIR:**

Before examination of the above-identified Request for Continued Examination (RCE) application, it is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered and any fees necessary should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 01-1944.

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